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The PATENT RIGHTS referred to in this agreement are:

- ☐ a patent application for this invention, executed by the ASSIGNOR(S) concurrently with this agreement.
- ☒ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. , filed April 29, 1998.
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- ☐ U.S. patent rights only.
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The ASSIGNOR(S) referred to in this agreement is the inventor whose signature appears on page 3 of this Assignment.

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The ASSIGNOR(S) authorizes any attorneys and agents who have a power of attorney in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Serial Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

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